और संसाधनों की तंगी के कारण 81/82 नीमच-आगरा फ्रेट पैसेंजर को दिल्ली तक बढ़ाना व्यावहारिक नहीं पाया गया है।

**Punctuality of Gautami Express Train**

2229. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gautami Express on the South Central Railway is not maintaining adequate punctuality on the Kakinada-Secunderabad route;

(b) if so, the reasons for frequent delays; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the punctuality of such trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sometimes trains do run late due to various reasons like cyclone, bad weather, accidents, agitations/bandhs, equipment/loco failures, grid failures and alarm chain pullings and miscreant activities etc. All efforts including intensive chasing and daily monitoring at different levels are being undertaken regularly. In addition, punctuality drives both at Inspectorial and Officer's level are also being launched. However, necessary instructions have once again issued to South Central Railway to monitor the running of 7047/7048 Gautami Express and to ensure its punctual running.

**Administrative Control of Railway Zonal Headquarters**

2230. DR. RANBIR SINGH
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Railway Zonal Headquarters are under Ministry's administrative control;

(b) if so, the names of such Railway Zonal Headquarters with offices of each, including the names of railway stations and divisional offices under each zone; and

(c) whether some more offices are also under direct administrative control of the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

I. The names of the existing Zonal Railways with Divisional headquarters are as follows:—

| Zone | Headquarters | Divisional Headquarters |
|---|---|---|
| Central Railway | Mumbai | Bhopal<br>Bhusawal<br>Mumbai<br>Jabalpur<br>Jhansi<br>Solapur<br>Nagpur |
| Eastern Railway | Calcutta | Asansol<br>Danapur<br>Dhanbad<br>Howrah<br>Sealdah<br>Mughal Sarai<br>Malda |
| Northern Railway | Delhi | Allahabad<br>Ambala<br>Bikaner<br>Delhi<br>Firozpur<br>Jodhpur<br>Lucknow<br>Moradabad |
| North-Eastern Railway | Gorakhpur | Izatnagar<br>Lucknow<br>Samastipur<br>Sonpur<br>Varanasi |
| Northeast-Frontier Railway | Maligaon | Alipurduar<br>Katihar<br>Lumding<br>Tinsukia |